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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-43132)

DATE 10/31/56

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-233)

Attn: Central Research Section

SUBJECT:

○ MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALA.
 ○ CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF ALABAMA
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Forwarded herewith to the Central Research Section
 are 2 copies of the 9/28/56 issue of the "States' Rights
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-33955)
 FROM : SAC, Birmingham (105-394) *reached Bo. 11/20/56. AmB.*
 SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCIL OF ATTALLA, ALABAMA
 IS - X

DATE: October 18, 1956

5-1 to Mobile requesting Oct. 56 issue "Alabama" 11/1/56, AmB.

5-1 to Mobile 11/15/56, Re 5-1 dated 11-1-56 req. Oct. 1956 issue "Alabama". Check at Bu. w/amp. mailed to locate ref. form. Adv. on whether form returned & status of requested issue. AmB.

5-1 with 11/23/56, form retr. See memo 11/19/56 regarding re cognate of publications, "INTO" AmB.

Remylet dated 9-15-56, captioned, "KLAN THE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF ALABAMA, IS-X".

Mr. [redacted], a PCI of the Birmingham Office and who is a member of the Citizens Council of Gadsden, Alabama (Bufile 105-46073), advised SA CHARLES W. PERRY, on October 10, 1956, that there was no such organization as the Citizens Council of Attalla, Alabama. Mr. [redacted] advised that the Citizens Council of Gadsden is the only Citizens Council in this area, and members of the Citizens Council of Gadsden are from all of Etowah County, Alabama, in which Attalla, Alabama, is located. Mr. [redacted] further advised that there has not been a meeting of the Citizens Council of Gadsden in several months, and it appears to him that all interest is dying out in this thing and it is more or less "withering on the vine", so to speak.

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On October 10, 1956, Mr. [redacted], Republic Steel Corporation, Alabama City, Alabama, who is an SAC contact of the Birmingham Office, advised that he is familiar with the Citizens Council set-up in Etowah County, inasmuch as some of the leaders are employees of Republic Steel Corporation. Mr. [redacted] advised that the Citizens Council of Gadsden, Alabama, is the only Citizens Council in this area which includes Attalla, Alabama. Mr. [redacted] further stated it appears as though interest has waned in this movement in this area, and no meetings have been held and none are scheduled for any future date.

Instant case is being closed and no report will be submitted.

- C - 5-1 to Mobile 11/1/56 requesting Sept 1956, #7 + Oct 1956 #8 issue. "Montgomery County Citizens' Council Stalls Rights" AmB.

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SAC, Mobile (105-121)

November 7, 1956

Director, FBI (105-33955)

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KLAN INFILTRATION INTO THE
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA
INTERNAL SECURITY - K

ReBu Form 0-1 dated September 25, 1956, which was returned by your office with the notation that a report would be submitted by October 18, 1956. Bufiles fail to reflect receipt of this report. Expedite submission of same.

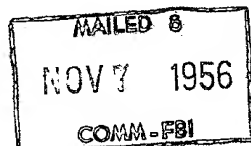
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MOBILE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MOBILE	DATE 11/19/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/13/56; 9/4/56; 6:10/5; 11/13/56
TITLE OF CASE KLAN INFILTRATION INTO THE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA, Aka Association of Citizens' Councils of Alabama		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>	TYPED BY Amd
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SYNOPSIS:

Officers, as of 8/13/56, same as previously reported. Subject organization claims 76 affiliated councils throughout State of Ala. Organization participated in 11-state meeting of citizens' councils at Jackson, Miss., 10/12-13/56. Senator SAM ENGELHARDT, Executive Secretary, continues to criticize anti-segregation ruling of U.S. Supreme Court. Organization continues to publish monthly publication, "Alabamian".

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DETAILS:

AIMS AND PURPOSES

On October 5, 1956, Mr. M. ALSTON KEITH, member of the Executive Committee of subject organization, who is an attorney at Selma, Alabama, advised SA that the Citizens' Councils of Alabama advocated the following methods of maintaining segregation:

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1. Using whatever legal means are at their disposal.
2. To align outstanding leadership in various communities behind the citizens' council.
3. If necessary, to use economic pressure on those persons who agitate for and attempt to force integration in public schools.

OFFICERS

On August 13, 1956, Mr. KEITH, referred to above, furnished a list of the following officers of subject organization, which list is identical with those previously reported; namely, Chairman - Dr. JOHN H. WHITLEY, P.O. Box 6221 Tarrant City 7, Alabama; Executive Secretary - SAM M. ENGELHARDT, JR., 3929 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, Alabama; Executive Committee Members - WALTER C. GIVHAN, Safford, Alabama; M. ALSTON KEITH, Keith & Keith, P.O. Box 18, Selma, Alabama; CLAUDE D. KELLY, Atmore, Alabama; LAWRENCE CRAWFORD, Marion, Alabama; FRED HENDERSON, Millers Ferry, Alabama; LUTHER INGALLS, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Montgomery, Alabama; TELFAIR MASHBURN, Bay Minette, Alabama; JEFF BEELAND, Greenville, Alabama and EARL BAILEY, Tarrant City, Alabama.

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BACKGROUND OF OFFICERS

DR. JOHN H. WHITLEY

Records of the Merchants Credit Association, Birmingham, Alabama, on October 8, 1956, reflected that JOHN H. WHITLEY resides at 1810 Mountain Drive, Tarrant, Alabama, and is approximately 61 years of age. He has had a good credit standing for many years and since 1949, has operated a drug store in Tarrant. Previously he managed a drug store in Birmingham. His wife is the former ANN LORENA FENNEL of Tarrant who has been employed since 1919 by the Hercules Powder Company of Birmingham.

MRS. JOHN H. WHITLEY

Also on October 8, 1956, records of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Birmingham Police Department were checked, but no record found identifiable with WHITLEY.

SAM M. ENGELHARDT, JR.

Numerous news articles have identified ENGELHARDT as being a member of the Alabama State Senate, representing

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Macon County, Alabama. The Montgomery Advertiser, daily newspaper published at Montgomery, Alabama, in its issue of October 2, 1955, reflected that ENGELHARDT was 43 years of age. His residence was reported as Shorter, Alabama. The Montgomery Telephone Directory also lists an address of 1025 Woodward Avenue, Montgomery, for ENGELHARDT. JR

MEMBER ALA. STATE SENATE

WALTER C. GIVHAN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Mr. KEITH, referred to above, on August 13, 1956, identified GIVHAN as a resident of Safford, Alabama, Dallas County, and as being a member of the Alabama State Senate. This data is confirmed through numerous news articles referring to GIVHAN's activity in connection with subject organization.

M. ALSTON KEITH

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Information furnished by KEITH reflects he is an attorney in the firm of Keith & Keith, P.O. Box 18, Selma, Ala. Numerous news articles referring to his activity in connection with citizens' councils refer to him as the prominent attorney in Selma, Alabama. He advised that he was president of the Dallas County Bar Association in 1955. The Selma Telephone Directory reflects his office is located at 1010 1/2 Water Ave., Selma, and his residence is [REDACTED] Selma.

CLAUDE D. KELLY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Records of the Merchants Credit Association, Mobile, Alabama, checked on November 13, 1956, reflect CLAUDE D. KELLY came to Atmore, Alabama, in 1945, from Monroeville, Alabama, as Manager and Part Owner of the Graham Oil Company. He was 40 years of age in 1947, married and resided with his family in Atmore. Records reflect he is well regarded in Atmore.

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LAWRENCE CRAWFORD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Mr. M. ALSTON KEITH, referred to above, advised on July 1, 1955, that Dr. LAWRENCE CRAWFORD, Marion, Alabama, was president of the Perry County, Alabama Citizens' Council. On October 5, 1956, KEITH advised that CRAWFORD is a [REDACTED] well known throughout Perry County and is a highly regarded citizen.

FRED HENDERSON

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

The Selma Times Journal, daily newspaper published at Selma, Alabama, issue of August 7, 1955, described HENDERSON

BORN FEB. 28, 1890 AT CAMDEN

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as a prominent Wilcox County land owner and cattleman-farmer. He was further described as a brother of ~~BRUCE~~ HENDERSON, a former Wilcox County Senator and staunch segregationist who was unsuccessful in a bid for the Alabama Governorship during the 1954 Election.

HENDERSON, when interviewed by SA [REDACTED] on another matter on July 16, 1952, identified himself as a store and plantation owner, a veteran of World War I, educated at the University of Illinois, and born February 28, 1890, at Camden, Alabama.

LUTHER INGALLS

Mr. KEITH, referred to above, identified INGALLS as an attorney with address of [REDACTED], Montgomery, Alabama. The Montgomery Advertiser, in its issue of October 2, 1955, identified INGALLS as Montgomery attorney and as a former member of the Alabama State Legislature.

TELFAIR MASHBURN

The May 10, 1956, issue of the Fairhope Courier, weekly newspaper published at Fairhope, Alabama, identified TELFAIR MASHBURN as an attorney at Bay Minette, Alabama, and a former Circuit Court Judge who had been selected as Temporary Chairman of the Baldwin County Citizens' Council.

JEFF BEELAND

Chief of Police L. E. TOWERY, Greenville, Alabama, advised SA JULE R. HERBERT on September 20, 1955, that JEFF P. BEELAND, SR. resides on [REDACTED] in Greenville, and is one of the leading citizens of that community. He was described as [REDACTED] and other business interests in Greenville.

EARL BAILEY

The Birmingham, Alabama City Directory reflects EARL W. BAILEY; wife, [REDACTED], resides at [REDACTED] Tarrant, Alabama, and is employed as [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED].

AFFILIATED COUNCILS

On August 13, 1956, Mr. M. ALSTON KEITH, member of the Executive Committee of subject organization, furnished to SA JOHN P. BRADY a list of 76 local county councils which have affiliated with the Citizens' Councils of Alabama. He stated actually only 45 of these councils are contributing dues to the state group, but others will do so on the next annual collection of dues. It is noted that 32 of these councils are located in the Mobile Division territory and 44 in the Birmingham Division territory.

ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM

The Mobile Register, daily newspaper published at Mobile, Alabama, in its issue of August 9, 1956, reported that SAM M. ENGELHARDT had protested the racial stand of Democratic Presidential Candidate ADLAI E. STEVENSON in connection with the report that STEVENSON had urged a Democratic Convention to write into the Party Platform an endorsement of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation.

The August 18, 1956, issue of the Montgomery Advertiser reported that the subject organization gave unanimous approval to a resolution urging the ratification of the proposed "Freedom of Choice" Constitutional amendment which amendment pertained to admissions of students to public schools in Alabama. This article quoted State Senator VAUGHN HILL ROBINSON as saying that this amendment was the best that the legislature could come up with at that time in an effort to preserve public school segregation of the races.

Mr. M. ALSTON KEITH on September 6, 1956, advised SA [] that the state organization continues to emphasize the doctrine of maintaining segregation by lawful and peaceful means. He pointed out the Dallas County Citizens' Council had had to expell 2 members who advocated the use of force and violence. KEITH stated that the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, as an organization, is still very much opposed to the Alabama Citizens' Council, led by ASA E. CARTER of Birmingham, Alabama.

The October 11, 1956, issue of the Mobile Press, daily newspaper published at Mobile, Alabama, reported that an 11-state meeting of the Citizens' Councils of the South would be held in Jackson, Mississippi, Friday and Saturday, October

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12 and 13, 1956, to map out an 8-year plan to crush the integration movement. The October 12, 1956, issue of the Mobile Press reflected that the Citizens' Councils of Alabama participated in this meeting.

The November 14, 1956, issue of the Mobile Register reported on the U.S. Supreme Court decision outlawing bus segregation in Montgomery, Alabama. The article quoted Senator SAM ENGELHARDT as predicting the decision would be the end of public transportation in Montgomery. He was quoted as saying, "The Supreme Court is determined to build a federal oligarchy that will undermine the very foundation of these United States, and spread ill will and discord throughout the nation". "The Supreme Court apparently will not be satisfied until government by the people, of the people and for the best interests of the majority of all the people is replaced by a many-headed, bureaucratic monster in Washington".

The November 15, 1956, issue of the Mobile Press, in quoting Senator ENGELHARDT concerning this same Supreme Court order, reported that ENGELHARDT declared "if the Supreme Court insists on disrupting our social order, insists on destroying the peaceful relations that have existed here for years, it must make preparations to enforce this order".

In an undated letter to members of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, mailed during November, 1956, Senator ENGELHARDT, as Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, reported that through the efforts of this group it has been possible to slow down the integration movement in our schools-for this year. He reported that since organization of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, there have been fewer attempts on the part of Negroes to register, a number of important legislative matters have been enacted through the Alabama Legislature, and scores of important incidents brought to light through the publication of the Alabamian.

The Alabamian, as previously reported, is the official publication of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, and is published monthly at Montgomery, Alabama.

In the first issue, published in July, 1956, it was set forth that SAM ENGELHARDT is the editor and the business office is located at 3929 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, Alabama. The newspaper was described as dedicated to the preservation of segregation of the races as the system most beneficial to both

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white and colored. ENGELHARDT, in an editorial, stated that the paper "will champion states' rights, resist federal encroachment and etch the men and organizations which would destroy our southern traditions and undermine the foundations of our great republic". This editorial also quoted ENGELHARDT as saying the citizens' councils of Alabama abhors all forms of violence and is pledged to uphold segregation and the southern way of life by legal and honorable means.

The July issue carried the story about conditions in integrated schools in District of Columbia and an article attacking the NAACP and U.S. Supreme Court decisions against segregation.

The August, 1956, issue of this publication contained an editorial by ENGELHARDT charging that some county school boards in Alabama were serving as collection agencies for the NAACP. The editorial reflected that every Negro teacher belongs to the American Teachers Association (ATA), and as a convenience to Negro teachers, the county school board collected \$10 annual dues for the ATA through payroll deductions. The ATA allegedly made large contributions to the NAACP. ENGELHARDT stated that the citizens' councils should make it their business to call on all county school officials in an effort to stop collecting dues for the NAACP supported ATA.

The September, 1956, issue of the above publication, as well as the August issue, contained general articles pertaining to the segregation question throughout the country. In an editorial in the September issue, ENGELHARDT commented that the Alabamian is gratified to see the formation of an independent Parent-Teachers Association group in Montgomery, Alabama, because of the integration policies of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The editorial recommends this example to other PTA groups in Alabama inasmuch as segregation must be maintained "for the best interests of our children".

The October, 1956, issue editorially commented on the case of [redacted] whose induction by the local draft board in Montgomery, Alabama, was stopped by General LEWIS HERSHEY, Director of the Selective Service. This editorial stated that [redacted] case is a fraud and a disgrace. This issue contains articles concerning current membership drive being put on by the Citizens' Councils of Alabama. This issue also carries an article reporting on deplorable conditions of mixed schools in Washington, D.C.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On September 4, 1956, Miss [redacted],
[redacted] Montgomery, Alabama,
advised SA [redacted] that she has no first-hand know-
ledge concerning the leaflet captioned, "A Preview to the
Declaration of Segregation" and has never seen or possessed a
copy of this leaflet. She stated that she had heard of it, but
was unable to identify any person from whom she received informa-
tion concerning the leaflet. She stated that she has no idea
concerning the origin of this leaflet.

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Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable informa-
tion in the past concerning KKK activity, advised during the
spring of 1954, that the name JOHN H. WHITLEY, not further
identified, appeared on the membership list of the Dr. L. S.
Fennell, KKK #15 at Tarrant, Alabama, for the year 1951. No
information is available to reflect positively whether or not
this individual is identical with Dr. JOHN H. WHITLEY, Presi-
dent of subject organization.

No other information has been obtained reflecting
KKK infiltration of subject organization.

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With reference to Bureau memo to Mobile 9/24/56, concerning placing this case in a pending inactive status, it is pointed out that it is not believed that more detailed background data concerning the officers of this group can be readily ascertained without making open inquiry. Further background data will be periodically reported as obtained.

Otherwise, it is felt that the various points covered in Bulet to Mobile 9/24/56, have been reported and consequently this case is being placed in a pending inactive status and reports will hereafter be submitted on a quarterly basis rather than each 45 days.

2 copies of each of the monthly issues of the Alabamian have been forwarded to the Bureau.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and the T symbol has been utilized in this report only where identity must be concealed.

INFORMANT

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/Or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent To Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 - [redacted]	Klan membership of JOHN H. WHITLEY	Feb., March & April, 1954	[redacted] (Atlanta)	BH 65-398- 1092

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LEADS

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is furnished Birmingham for information as much as that office is investigating council groups affiliated with subject organization.

MOBILE DIVISION

AT MOBILE, ALABAMA (1)

Will report further activity of subject organization.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED], Mobile, 7/18/56.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33955)

DATE: 11/19/56

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-121)

ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTIONSUBJECT: KLAN INFILTRATION INTO THE
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALA., Aka
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Enclosed herewith are 2 copies of the October, 1956, issue of the Alabamian (Vol. 1, #4), the official publication of subject organization.

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There are forwarded herewith to Central Research Section two copies of Volume 1, No. 1 of The States Rights Advocate, dated 11/25/56, purporting to be "Official Publication of The Montgomery County Citizens's Council."

These papers were obtained under pretext from Mrs. [redacted] at the headquarters of captioned organization at Montgomery, Ala., on 12/4/56. Mrs. [redacted] advised that following the election of a new board of directors of the organization and the installation of new officers, the publication of this paper was resumed under the management of a committee appointed for that purpose. She did not explain why this issue is regarded as Volume 1, No. 1, but she indicated that this paper is a considerable improvement over the publication by the same name which was formerly published by this organization through Sept., 1956.

Information pertaining to captioned organization which appears in this paper will be summarized in the next report.

One copy has been furnished to SA [redacted] OSI, 8th DO, Montgomery, because of the letter in this paper pertaining to the White Armed Forces Liberty Council.

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OF ALABAMA

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Enclosed herewith are two copies of the November-December issue of "The Alabamian," official publication of the captioned organization. These copies were furnished by State Senator SAM M. ENGELHARDT, Executive Secretary of captioned group, 1/2/57. No November issue of this paper was published.

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Mobile. Rerep SA [] dated 11/19/56, at

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No additional pertinent information has been developed concerning subject organization since submission of rerep.

As instructed in Bulet to Atlanta dated 12/13/56, captioned CITIZENS' COUNCILS; IS-X, this file has been closed administratively and inquiries concerning subject organization discontinued. C

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Q Above captioned file, as well as Birmingham file
KLAN INFILTRATION INTO THE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA,
AKA ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA, IS-X,
BU File 105-33955, BH file 105-272, have been maintained
in a pending status for administrative purposes and the
submission of the monthly letter on Citizens Councils.
If this is not in accord with Bureau desires, please
advise.

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February 26, 1957

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Director, FBI (105-45763)

KLAN INFILTRATION OF THE
ALABAMA CITIZENS COUNCIL
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurairtel dated February 19, 1957.

Cases on captioned organization and Klan
Infiltration into the Citizens' Councils of Alabama
should be closed and RUCd, respectively.

The submission of the monthly summary of
information concerning citizens councils should be
followed through an administrative tickler.

cc Bufile 105-33955 (Klan Infiltration into the Citizens'
Councils of Alabama)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Birmingham advised two citizens council cases
being maintained in a pending status for purpose of
submitting a monthly summary. No investigation is being
conducted on either of these cases. Mobile is origin
in one of these cases. Birmingham is origin in the other.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Mobile, Alabama
February 13, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS
MOBILE DIVISION

The February 4, 1957, issue of the Florida Times-Union, daily newspaper published at Jacksonville, Florida, reported on a state-wide meeting of the Florida Citizens' Council held February 3, 1957, at Tallahassee, Florida. ROBERT PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi White Citizens' Councils, was the principal speaker, stating that race mixing in the South is not inevitable and that organized aggression must be met with organized resistance. An education program must be pushed in the North, according to PATTERSON. Reverend GEORGE DOWNS, of Orlando, Florida, was named Executive Secretary and State Organizer. HOMER BARRS, Tallahassee, was named as Administrator to assist DOWNS. CHARLES CREEL, [REDACTED] the Citizens Bank of Bushnell, was designated State Treasurer.

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According to this same source, at this meeting an 11-man executive committee was named as follows:

1st Congressional District:	SAM PEACOCK, Brooksville, Florida M. L. FOKER, St. Petersburg
2nd Congressional District:	HERBERT J. LEXON, Jacksonville
3rd Congressional District:	W. H. COOPER, Panama City Mrs. J.C. BREWINGTON, Pensacola CHARLES ATCHINSON, Marianna
5th Congressional District:	BILL JOYCE, Daytona Beach H. C. KING, Bunnell S. C. BRYANT, DeLand
8th Congressional District:	J. B. HAND, Live Oak Former State Representative F. W. BEDENBAUGH, Lake City.

Also, according to this article, Dr. W. M. PETTY, Escambia County, Florida, was Chairman of the State Convention,

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and stressed that the citizens' council is not a hate organization and its campaign to preserve segregation will be conducted in peace and law.

The January 24, 1957, issue of the Tallahassee Democrat, daily newspaper published at Tallahassee, Florida, reported that the Leon County Citizens' Council would meet on January 25, 1957, at the County Court House in Tallahassee, according to G. F. FLOYD, Chairman of the county organization. The January 26, 1957, issue of the Mobile Press, daily newspaper published at Mobile, Alabama, reported on this meeting on January 25, 1957. This article reflected that this council lashed out at university students who are urging election of a Negro candidate as city commissioner in Tallahassee and urged fraternities at Florida State University to organize a campaign against integrationists.

The February 3, 1957, issue of the Tallahassee Democrat reported that Reverend GEORGE A. DOWNS of Orlando, Florida, an evangelist, would be the featured speaker at a meeting of the Gadsden County Citizens' Council on Tuesday, February 5, 1957, which meeting was to be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Gadsden County Court House.

The January 17, 1957, issue of the Panama City News, daily newspaper published at Panama City, Florida, reported that the Bay County Citizens' Council would hold an election of officers at its regular monthly meeting at the Court House in Panama City at 7:30 p.m., Friday, January 22, 1957. The article reported that JOHN HENRY SHERMAN stated that the nominating committee would present a slate of officers for the coming year. The article reflected other current officers of the group as EARL BOONE, Vice-President; JIMMY MARSHALL, Treasurer, and MARION HARRISON, Secretary.

The February 7, 1957, issue of the Mobile Press reported that incorporation papers of the Montgomery County Citizens' Council had been filed in Probate Court in Montgomery, Alabama. Purposes listed by the organization included "to preserve order and domestic tranquility....and to safeguard states' rights by peaceful and legal means". This article reported that the council's legislative committee was reported as designed to screen all political candidates and all political action concerning the council and to promote "ways that we may cooperate with our allies and defeat our enemies".

The January 12, 1957, issue of the Mobile Register, daily newspaper published at Mobile, Alabama, reported that

State Senator SAM ENGELHARDT, JR., Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, with headquarters in Montgomery, Alabama, spoke at the January 11, 1957, meeting of the South Alabama Citizens' Council at Mobile. The article reported about 700 persons were in attendance at the meeting. The article reported ENGELHARDT as saying the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is working underground every day in Montgomery, Alabama, and that the bus boycott at Montgomery was the brain-child of the NAACP. ENGELHARDT was reported as saying that the only thing for the white people in Alabama to do was present a solid front, and all white persons are needed to get behind the movement to "maintain our customs."

This same news article reported that C. C. (JACK) OWEN, President of the Alabama Public Service Commission, spoke at this same meeting in Mobile on January 11, 1957, and was reported as saying he would continue to do everything in his power to see that segregation is maintained. OWEN was quoted as saying, "in order to maintain peace, law and order, we must keep segregation in our public transportation systems". The article reflected the speakers had been introduced by JOHN L. MOORE, Mobile Attorney, and JESSE McCONNELL, Chairman of the South Alabama Citizens' Council, who presided at the meeting.

The January 24, 1957, issue of the Mobile Register reported that a request of the South Alabama Citizens' Council for permission to use Mobile County Public School buildings for meetings was rejected by the County School Board, which reaffirmed a previously adopted policy that use of school buildings for meetings of a controversial nature would not be permitted unless both sides of the controversy were present. This article reported that Mobile County Commissioner J. R. MITTERNIGHT and JOHN McFERRIN appeared as spokesmen for the South Alabama Citizens' Council and argued that the organization's stand for segregation is not "controversial" and they advised that the primary purpose of the organization is "educational".

The February 9, 1957, issue of the Mobile Register reported that at a meeting at Mobile on February 8, 1957, the South Alabama Citizens' Council at Mobile passed a resolution urging the State Legislature to abolish any legal recognition of common-law marriages. Guest speaker at this meeting was DAVE C. MATHEWS of Grove Hill, Alabama, former Superintendent of Education in Clarke County, Alabama, who was quoted as saying, "I place at the door of the schools of America a great deal of the responsibility for the helluva mess we are in". He lambasted politicians in the Democratic Party for trying to force integration on the South. This article reflected that officers elected at this meeting for the coming year were JOHN DUPONT, Bayou La Batre, Alabama,

as Chairman; GEORGE MILLER, 2500 Dauphin Street, Mobile, Alabama,
as Vice-Chairman; HARRY F. KOLLIN, 304 S. Hamilton Street,
Mobile, as Secretary and HUGH CAUSEY, Mobile, as Treasurer.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33955)(105-40391)

2/13/57

SAC, MOBILE (105-121)(105-161)

CITIZENS COUNCILS
MOBILE DIVISION

Re Mobile memo to Bureau 1/15/57.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are the original and 12 copies of a summary memo dated 2/13/57, reflecting activity of citizens councils in this Division.

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A copy of this monthly letter and memo is designated for file on the Ala. state-wide organization, The Citizens' Councils of Alabama, Aka (Mofile 105-121)(Bufile 105-33955) and for the file on the Fla. state wide organization, the Association of Citizens' Councils of Florida, Aka Florida Citizens' Council (Mofile 105-161)(Bufile 105-40391). It is pointed out that information concerning the officers of the Fla. state-wide organization has been furnished to the Miami Office by separate communication.

As the enclosed memo refers to 5 additional local citizens' council groups, on which the Bureau has separate files, 5 extra copies of the enclosed memo are being furnished to the Bureau in order that 1 copy of the memo can be placed in each of these 5 files; namely, 1 - Leon County Citizens' Council (Bufile 105-45727); 2 - Gadsden County, Florida White Citizens' Council (Bufile 105-54092); 3 - Bay County, Florida Citizens' Council (Bufile 105-49060); 4 - Montgomery County, Alabama Citizens' Council (Bufile 105-43132); 5 - South Alabama Citizens' Council (Bufile 105-50596).

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SAC, Birmingham (105-364)

CITIZENS COUNCILS
BIRMINGHAM FIELD DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re mylet February 12, 1957, in captioned matter, and Bulet to Atlanta dated December 13, 1956, captioned "Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X."

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a blank memorandum in captioned matter dated March 14, 1957.

Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 in the attached memorandum is [redacted], Childersburg, Alabama, and Birmingham Confidential Informant T-2 is [redacted]

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[redacted] T-3 is [redacted], CS, Birmingham Office.

Four extra copies of the attached memorandum are being submitted for the following Bureau files:

CITIZENS COUNCIL OF CALERA
Bufile 105-45430

CITIZENS COUNCIL OF VINCENT
Bufile 105-46429

KLAN INFILTRATION INTO INDEPENDENT
CITIZENS COUNCIL OF BIRMINGHAM
Bufile 105-48822

CITIZENS COUNCIL OF ALABAMA
Bufile 105-33955

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

300 American Life Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

March 14, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS
BIRMINGHAM FIELD DIVISION

Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 4, 1957, that the Vincent, Alabama Citizens Council met at the Vincent School on December 7, 1956, for the purpose of electing officers; that 14 people were present, and officers elected were as follows: Chairman, FRANK LOWE, Route 1, Vincent; Vice Chairman, ERNEST WARREN, Calais, Alabama; Secretary, DAVE REYNOLDS, Route 1, Vincent; Treasurer, ELVIN GREEN, Route 1, Harpersville, Alabama; Executive Committee, JOHN M. THOMPSON, Route 1, Vincent; CLYDE M. WYATT, Harpersville; HULON SOUTHERN, Route 1, Vincent; TAFT PRINCE, Harpersville; JOHN A. LOWE, Vincent; P. E. SHOEMAKER, Sterrett, Alabama; TOM BLACK, Harpersville, and WALT ACTON, Sterrett.

Informant T-1 said that the last meeting of the Vincent Council was held at the Vincent School on approximately February 9, 1957, and that there were 20 people present after mailing out 300 letters and posting about 1,000 circulars. T-1 said that the guest speaker failed to arrive as scheduled inasmuch as Dr. JOHN H. WHITLEY, President of the Citizens Council of Alabama, got the dates of the meeting confused.

The Shelby County Times-Herald published at Montevallo, Alabama, carried an article on February 23, 1957, which stated that the Calera, Alabama Citizens Council would meet on the night of April 1, 1957, at the City Hall in Calera. The article stated that a speaker from Birmingham, Alabama, would be present and that everybody "is urged to attend."

Birmingham Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 1, 1957, that he attended a meeting of the Shades

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RE: CITIZENS COUNCILS
BIRMINGHAM FIELD DIVISION

Valley Citizens Council in Homewood, Alabama, on February 23, 1957. He said that Dr. JOHN H. WHITLEY, Druggist of Tarrant, Alabama, and State President of the Citizens Council of Alabama, made the principal address. T-2 said that WHITLEY stated he had been working with Alabama State Senator SAM ENGLEHARDT concerning preservation of segregation in Alabama. T-2 said that WHITLEY made a statement somewhat as follows to the best of his recollection: "We don't talk about it much, but we are getting ready to purge the voting lists of 'niggers'. We figure we can get about 85% of them off the rolls in time."

T-2 said that Dr. WHITLEY did not elaborate on this statement as to when the alleged purge would start or who "we" meant. T-2 said that Dr. WHITLEY mentioned that plans were being made to attempt to strike a name from a voting list if the person has ever committed a felony, has venereal disease, or is illegitimate. T-2 said Dr. WHITLEY indicated that consideration was being given to these three exclusion tactics and he gathered from WHITLEY's remarks that they had not actually been used up to the present time.

T-2, above mentioned, advised on March 6, 1957, that he was present at the Birmingham Terminal Station on that date when [redacted] and his wife entered the white waiting room of the Birmingham station. T-2 said he had heard that [redacted] intended to make a test case of the segregation situation at the railroad station. T-2 said he saw a white man, [redacted], go into the station and shake hands with [redacted] and his wife. T-2 said that some officer of the Birmingham Police Department ordered [redacted] to leave the station inasmuch as he, [redacted], did not have a railroad ticket and apparently did not intend to travel anywhere by train.

T-2 said a large crowd followed [redacted] from the station and threw rocks at [redacted] and [redacted]'s automobile. T-2 said he heard an individual make a

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RE: CITIZENS COUNCILS
BIRMINGHAM FIELD DIVISION

complaint to some police officer that [redacted], above mentioned, attempted to run over him with his Cadillac automobile. T-2 said he heard this man state that his name was MORRIS DIXON. It is noted that MORRIS DIXON is an officer in the Independent Citizens Council of Birmingham, located in the Eastern section of Birmingham. T-2 said he saw MORRIS DIXON pick up a rock and break out the rear glass of [redacted]'s Cadillac.

Birmingham Confidential Informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 6, 1957, that he recognized several prominent members of various Citizens Councils in the crowd around [redacted] on the above occasion. He said that many of these individuals had come to the station carrying suitcases-- in his opinion, so they would appear to be travellers. T-3 said he saw an individual, whose name he does not know, but who is a member of the Eastern Section Citizens Council, Birmingham, take a suitcase which he was carrying and strike [redacted] over the head two or three times.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-33955)

DATE: 3/2/57

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (105-272)

SUBJECT: KLAN INFILTRATION INTO
CITIZENS COUNCIL OF ALABAMA
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Enclosed is a blank memorandum with seven copies to the Bureau setting forth information received from informant on the date indicated.

T-1 is [redacted] who is [redacted]

[redacted] has indicated that [redacted] is working to further integration in Alabama.

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- 1 Mobile (RM) (105-121) (Encl. 1)
- 1 Birmingham (105-272)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
March 2, 1957

KLAN INFILTRATION INTO
CITIZENS COUNCIL OF ALABAMA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

The following information was received from Confidential Informant, Birmingham T-1, who in the past has furnished reliable information:

T-1 advised on March 1, 1957, that he attended a meeting of the SHADES VALLEY CITIZENS COUNCIL in Homewood, Alabama, on February 28, 1957. He said that Dr. JOHN H. WHITLEY, druggist of Tarrant, Alabama, and State President of the CITIZENS COUNCIL OF ALABAMA, made the principal address. T-1 said that WHITLEY stated he had been working with Alabama State Senator SAM ENGLEHARDT concerning preservation of segregation in Alabama. T-1 said that WHITLEY made a statement somewhat as follows to the best of his recollection, "We don't talk about it much but we are getting ready to purge the voting lists of "niggers". We figure we can get about 85% of them off the rolls in time."

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

533 Federal Building
Mobile, Alabama
March 13, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS of Alabama
MOBILE DIVISION

The March 10, 1957, issue of the Mobile Press Register, a Sunday newspaper published at Mobile, Alabama, reflected that an unannounced closed meeting of the Alabama Association of Citizens' Councils had been held on March 8, 1957, at Montgomery, Alabama. The article quoted State Senator SAM ENGLEHARDT, Executive Secretary of the group, as saying that Citizens' Councils Chapters from forty Alabama Counties were represented at the meeting. The article reported that ENGLEHARDT had been reelected Executive Secretary and in addition the following officers of this statewide group had been elected at this meeting:

Chairman - Circuit Judge VERDO WILSON ELMORE, Gordo, Alabama

Vice-Chairman - CLAUDE KELLY, Atmore, Alabama

Treasurer - JIM KELLY, Montgomery, Alabama

The February 12, 1957 issue of the Panama City Herald, daily newspaper published at Panama City, Florida, reflected that Reverend GEORGE DOWNS of Orlando, Florida, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Florida, would be principal speaker at a meeting of the Bay County, Florida Citizens' Council to be held at the County Courthouse in Panama City on the night of February 12, 1957. The article reflected that Reverend DOWNS is a former Army Chaplain and pastor of the Brookmont Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. Newly elected officers of the local council were slated to preside at the meeting, namely EARL BOONE, President; PAUL CONRAD, Vice-President; JOHN D. MITCHELL, Secretary and BEN DARST, Treasurer. The article quoted BOONE as saying that the local council had almost doubled its membership in the past month, but no membership figures were cited.

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Director, FBI (105-45763)

March 27, 1957

SAC, Birmingham (105-364)

KLAN INFILTRATION INTO CITIZENS
COUNCILS OF ALABAMA
IS - X

Re Bureau form 5-1, dated 3/21/57.

[] has advised that ASA CARTER has ceased publication
of "The Southerner".

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This office subscribed to "The Southerner" on June 14,
1956, for one year. Volume I, #7 for September - October, 1956,
is the last issue received by this office.

5-1 to Mobile requesting February
and March 1957 issues of "The
Southerner". 4/24/57 AmB
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Attached hereto is one copy of The Alabamian, official publication of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, issued Jan., 1957. This is the latest issue put out to date and this office has obtained only 2 copies, one of which is being retained in the Mobile file. Efforts will be made on future issues to furnish 2 copies to the Bureau.

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File 105-33955

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33955)(105-40391) DATE: 4/15/57

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-121)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
MOBILE DIVISION

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Re Mobile memo to Bureau dated 3/13/57.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of summary memorandum dated 4/15/57, reflecting activity of Citizens Councils in this Division.

A copy of this monthly letter and memo is designated for the file on the Ala. statewide organization, The Citizens' Councils of Alabama, Aka (Bufile 105-33955) and for the file on the Fla. statewide organization; namely, the Association of Citizens' Councils of Florida, Aka (Bufile 105-40391).

The enclosed memo refers only to the activity of the Okaloosa Co. Citizens' Council, concerning which this office has received no previous information and has no separate file. Accordingly, the Bureau has no separate file on the Okaloosa Co. CC and the information in this office is being designated for the file on the Fla. statewide organization.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

533 Federal Building
Mobile, Alabama
April 15, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS
MOBILE DIVISION

The March 14, 1957, issue of the Okaloosa News-Journal, Crestview, Florida, reported that the Okaloosa County Citizens' Council was scheduled to meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Crestview City Hall and that D. O. ETHERIDGE, Secretary of the Council, had invited the general public to attend the opening meeting.

This article reflected that Dr. JOYCE DOWNS, retired Baptist minister from Tallahassee, Florida, would be the guest speaker. The article reported that Dr. DOWNS is now affiliated with JOHN KASPER of New York, New York; Clinton, Tennessee, and lately of Miami, who is executive secretary of his own new organization which he calls the Seaboard White Citizens Council.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/24/57

FROM : SAC, MOBILE

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a blank memorandum dated 4/24/57, concerning an incident at Selma, Alabama, on 4/20/57, which, according to Captain WILLIAM WARE, Selma PD, nearly involved trouble between whites and negroes.

Informant T-1 mentioned in the blank memorandum is [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau. The information furnished in the blank memorandum was furnished to SA [redacted].

Nine copies of this memorandum are enclosed for the Bureau in order that the Bureau will have one copy available for Bufile 105-33955 on the Citizens' Councils of Alabama and one copy for Bufile 105-50583, on the Dallas County, Alabama Citizens' Council.

The Mobile indices contain no previous information identifiable with [redacted] and [redacted] mentioned in the blank memorandum. One copy of this blank memorandum is designated for New York City as [redacted] allegedly is from New York City and one copy is designated for Miami as [redacted] reportedly is from Miami.

The telephone call made by [redacted] to Birmingham, Ala., was, according to Captain WARE, a call to the FBI Office in Birmingham. Accordingly, one copy of the blank memorandum is enclosed herewith for Birmingham.

The Bureau is advised that a copy of the enclosed blank memorandum is being designated locally by letter to OSI, G-2 and ONI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Mobile, Alabama
April 24, 1957

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Racial Situation
State of Alabama

On April 22, 1957, Captain William Ware, Selma Police Department, advised that on April 20, 1957, a chartered bus arrived in Selma carrying twenty-six negroes and followed by a caravan of automobiles, which automobiles bore license tags from the States of New York, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida and possibly Mississippi and Georgia. He advised that these cars were also occupied by negroes. Several negroes paraded the streets in Selma carrying placards reading "Remove the Barriers to Mankind," under which appeared the name [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]. The placards advertised a meeting to be held in Selma to explain "Armageddon."

Ware advised that this meeting was originally to have been held at the Baptist Academy in Marion, Alabama, but had been changed to Selma, Alabama, to the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, located on the corner of Philpot and Mabry Streets.

Ware stated that because these people were carrying the placards in downtown Selma some white people became extremely alarmed and the word spread quickly and there was feeling that the white people should organize and run these negroes out of Selma. Ware told these negroes not to carry placards in downtown Selma because of the possibility of trouble being started between the negroes and white persons. Ware advised that he called a number of influential white men who are members of an unspecified organization in Selma, telling them not to start any trouble and that the Selma Police Department would take care of the situation.

Ware advised that two negroes contacted him, identifying themselves as being responsible for the meeting. These persons gave their names as [REDACTED] from New York City, New York, and [REDACTED] of Miami, Florida. They told Ware that a white man, name and description unknown, had

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struck one of the negroes in their group with a pistol and they wanted Police protection. Ware informed them that it was a little late to be asking for Police protection as they came to town without notifying the Mayor, Police Department or anyone and started carrying placards around the streets, which action caused people to become extremely resentful of their presence in Selma. Ware informed [] and [] that he was then trying to avoid any violence by talking to a group of white men who were threatening to start a riot against the group of negroes led by [] and []. He told them he would do all in his power to prevent violence and suggested that they move out of Selma as soon as possible. Captain Ware advised that in the company of the Sheriff of Dallas County he went to Block Park, a baseball stadium in Selma, where a large group of white men had gathered. Ware talked to the white men and they agreed not to start anything with these negroes if the negroes would leave Selma. Ware then contacted [] and [] and suggested that they call off their meeting in Selma and leave as soon as possible in order to avoid violence. [] then said that he had to make a telephone call and he learned that [] made one telephone call to New York City, New York, and one telephone call to Birmingham, Alabama, and thereafter the negro group left Selma in a convoy going east on Highway #80.

Captain Ware advised that he did not know where these negroes came from, but that the Greyhound Bus in which some were riding had a Birmingham license tag on it and that [] had remarked that they had held a meeting in Pensacola, Florida, recently.

Also on April 22, 1957, informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information concerning the appearance in Selma by the group of negroes and the fact that a group of white men had banded together, apparently with the idea of driving the negroes out of Selma if they did not go voluntarily. Informant stated definitely that the white men were members of the Dallas County, Alabama Citizens' Council at Selma.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33955)

DATE: 4/30/57

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-121)

ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTIONb6
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Re Form 5-1 dated 4/24/57.

State Senator SAM ENGELHARDT, Executive Secretary, captioned group, advised on 4/26/57, that no recent issues of the "Alabamian" have been published. SA [] asked him for 2 copies of the latest issues on an appropriate pretext basis, and the Senator replied that they had not put out any "since the last ones I gave you". It is believed that there was a January-February issue and that copies of that issue were furnished the Bureau by R/S 3/20/57. Senator ENGELHARDT said that another issue would be put out in a week or ten days and that he would send SA [] 2 copies.

Mobile subscribes to this publication through two blind P.O. boxes and cover names. No issues have been received through those boxes since the last issue furnished to the Bureau. The Bureau will be furnished copies of the next issue when received.

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Date: May 24, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There is being furnished you herewith
for your information a copy of a memorandum dated
May 14, 1957, prepared by the Mobile Office of
this Bureau concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosure

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

1 - Office of Special Investigations BY COURIER SERVICE
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1 - AAG Tompkins (By O-6 same date) (Enclosure)

1 - AAG Olney (By O-6 same date) (Enclosure)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33955, 105-40391) DATE: 5/14/57

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-121, 105-161)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
MOBILE DIVISION

Re Mobile memo to the Bureau, 4/15/57.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are original and 8 copies of a summary memorandum dated 5/14/57, reflecting activities of Citizens Councils in this Division.

A copy of this monthly letter and memorandum is designated for the file on the Alabama statewide organization, the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, aka (Bufile 105-33955) and for the file on the Florida statewide organization, The Association of Citizens' Councils of Florida, aka (Bufile 105-40391).

The enclosed memorandum refers to the activity of the South Alabama Citizens' Council, on which the Bureau has a separate file 105-50596, and, accordingly, an extra copy of the enclosed memorandum is furnished to the Bureau in order that one copy might be placed in that file.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mobile, Alabama
May 14, 1957

Citizens Councils
Mobile Division

The April 30, 1957, issue of Look magazine contains an article by Fletcher Knebel and Clark Mollenhoff entitled "Eight Klans Bring New Terror to the South." This article discusses various Ku Klux Klan groups and in part reported that Homer Barrs, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Citizens' Councils of Florida, was praised by Florida Ku Klux Klan leader Frazer. This article quoted Barrs as saying "We wouldn't bar Klan members from joining the Councils."

The April 20, 1957, issue of the Mobile Register, daily newspaper published at Mobile, Alabama, reported that former Congressman Laurie C. Battle of Birmingham, Alabama, spoke at a meeting of the South Alabama Citizens' Council at the Prichard, Alabama Armory on the night of April 19, 1957. The article reflected that Battle termed the "Un-Civil Rights Bill" as the most vicious instrument ever written in the United States and that he scored the Supreme Court decision on segregation as "Barren of a single legal precedent." This article reflected that G. A. Henry of Mobile, identified as a spokesman of the Citizens' Council, reported that Battle spoke to an audience of 700 persons.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33955)

DATE: 5/22/57

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-121)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS OF ALABAMA, aka.

5-1 form to include re status of
 "The Alabamian" 6-26-57 AmB.
 5-1 note 7-3. Filed. See for status mess.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two (2) copies of a full page ad contained in the Montgomery Advertiser daily newspaper published at Montgomery, Alabama, issue of 5/12/57. This ad is sponsored by subject organization and announces a meeting at 7:30 p.m. 5/16/57, and reflects that this page is to tell of the NAACP conspiracy to destroy the southern way of life.

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5-1 form to Mobile requesting the
 index, and June, 1957 issues of
 "The States Rights Advocate" if
 available. 6-26-57 AmB.
 5-1 note 7-3-57. Filed. See for
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1cc and 7c to Jimpkins
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Two (2) copies of a full page ad contained
in the Montgomery Advertiser daily newspaper
published at Montgomery, Alabama, issue of
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MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER —
ALABAMA JOURNAL
May 12, 1957

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ALABAMA, aka
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BUFILE: 105-33955

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5-1 (Rev. 4-17-56)

Date: June 26, 1957

To: SAC, Mobile (#105-121)

From: Director, FBI (#105-33955)
Attention: Central Research Section

Subject: CITIZENS Council of Alabama
Alabama, Ala.

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Publication "The Alabamian"

☒ Advise Bureau re status of subscription publication.

() Not necessary to forward issues listed below:

() Forward following issues by routing slip:

"The Alabamian" has been discontinued.

This data received from Senator SAM M.
ENGELHARDT, Executive Secretary, captioned
organization, on 6/17/57, and confirmed
by Mrs. [redacted] in pretext telephone ALA.
interview on 6/28/57. Mrs. [redacted] works in
the office of the Montgomery County Citizens
Council at Montgomery.

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(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau.
Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and
acknowledgment of this communication.)

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5-1 (Rev. 4-17-56)

Date: June 26, 1957

To: from SAC, Mobile (# 105-233)

From: Director, FBI (# 105-33955)
Attention: Central Research Section

Subject: Lean Infiltration into
Montgomery County (Ala.)
Citizens Council, aka.
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Publication "the State Rights Advocate"

- () Advise Bureau re status of subscription.
- () Not necessary to forward issues listed below:
- ☒ Forward following issues by routing slip:

May & June 1957 issues above if
available. (2 cc's)

Mrs. who works in office of

Montgomery County Citizens Council at Montgomery
advised on pretext telephone interview 6/28/57
that subscription lists have been in some disorder
and that apparently (Mobile's pretext subscription)
has been neglected. She will mail back copies
to (Confidential PO Box) in near future. They
will be forwarded to Bureau on receipt.

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TO : Director, FBI

ATTN: CENTRAL
RESEARCH SECTION

DATE: 7/24/57

FROM : SAC, Mobile

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5/57 issue "State Right Advocate"
available. Pub. circulated among
members & officers only, & is not
publicly sold.
AmB.

SUBJECT: MONTGOMERY COUNTY (ALABAMA)
CITIZENS' COUNCIL, aka.
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There are forwarded herewith to the Bureau one copy of the "States Rights Advocate" dated May, 1957, Volume 1, Number 7; and two copies of the "States Rights Advocate" dated June, 1957, Volume 1, Number 8.

The above copies of this publication were received through the mail on 7/9/57 through confidential Post Office Box 1255, Montgomery, Ala. The envelope in which they were received was postmarked Montgomery, Ala., 7/8/57 and bore the return address, 613 North Maryland, Montgomery, Ala. The 1957 City Directory for Montgomery, Ala. reflects that the address 613 North Maryland houses the Cox Construction Co. The directory reflects that [redacted] is [redacted] of that organization.

It is noted that the above copies were received a few days after a pretext telephone inquiry was made by SA [redacted] of Mrs. [redacted] employed in the office of the Montgomery County Citizens' Council.

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1 Enclosure = Detached for Publication File.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33955)

DATE: 10/17/57

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-121)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA, Aka.
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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are original and ten copies of a memorandum dated 10/17/57, reflecting information concerning subject organization.

The enclosed memo contains information concerning the Crenshaw County Citizens' Council (Bufile 105-50582), the Marengo County Citizens' Council (Bufile 105-50592), and the Dallas County Citizens' Council (Bufile 105-50583). Accordingly, sufficient copies of the enclosed memo are designated for the Bureau in order that one copy might be placed in each of these Bureau files.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mobile, Alabama
October 17, 1957

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
ALABAMA,

An October 2, 1957, issue of the Mobile Press, daily newspaper published at Mobile, Alabama, reported that State Senator Sam Englehardt, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, had reported a rise in interest in the organization following President Eisenhower's action in calling out Federal troops in Little Rock, Arkansas. The article quoted Englehardt as saying "We have had tremendous response throughout the state. Today's mail brought in countless applications for membership blanks." The article reported a membership drive being opened by the Citizens' Councils.

The article reported that Englehardt added that all likely candidates for governor of Alabama had been invited to speak at a membership rally of the Crenshaw County Citizens' Council, Thursday night, October 3, 1957, and that the principal speaker at an October 10, 1957, rally of the Dallas County Citizens' Council at Selma would be Amos Guthridge, Legal Advisor for the Citizens' Council in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The article also reflected that Alabama Congressman Frank Boykin would address a Marengo County Council rally during the following week, according to Englehardt.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-43132)

DATE: 12/5/57

FROM :

ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

SUBJECT: SAC, MOBILE (105-233)

○ MONTGOMERY COUNTY (ALA.)
 CITIZENS' COUNCIL, Aka
 IS-X

OF ALABAMA

Enclosed herewith to the Central Research Section
 is one copy of the "States Rights Advocate", official
 publication of captioned organization, Volume 2, Number 1,
 dated November, 1957.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-43132) DATE: 11/7/57
 ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

FROM : SAC, Mobile (105-233)

SUBJECT:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (ALABAMA)
 CITIZENS' COUNCIL, aka.
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There is enclosed to the Central Research Section, one copy of the "States Rights Advocate", official publication of captioned organization dated October, 1957, Volume 1, No. 12. This copy was received through the fictitious subscription and membership in captioned group in the name of , Montgomery, Alabama.

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Date: January 13, 1958

To: Mr. U. B. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

There is being furnished you herewith for your information a memorandum dated January 2, 1958, prepared by the Mobile Office of this Bureau concerning the captioned matter.

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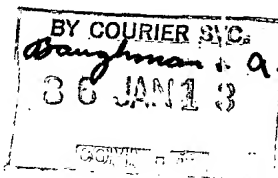
- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)
 - 1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)
Air Force
 - 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (Enclosure)
Department of the Army
- Attention: Chief, Security Division

- 1 - AAG W. Wilson White (By Form 0-6, same date) (Enclosure)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33955)

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-121)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA
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DATE: 1/2/58

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are the original and 9 copies of Blank Memorandum dated 1/2/58.

The enclosed memoranda contains information concerning meeting of the Monroe County Citizens' Council (BUfile 105-50599), 12/6/57, and meeting of the South Alabama Citizens' Council (BUfile 105-50596), on December 7, 1957. Accordingly, sufficient copies of this memoranda are designated for the Bureau in order that one copy might be placed in each of these Bureau files.

Copies of the mentioned memorandum are designated for Little Rock inasmuch as the memorandum reflects that Attorney AMIS GUTHRIDGE of Little Rock, Arkansas was principal speaker at each of these meetings.

- ② - Bureau (Encls. 10) (REGISTERED)
2 - Little Rock (Encls. 2) (REGISTERED)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

January 2, 1958
Mobile, Alabama

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA

The December 8, 1957 issue of the Montgomery Advertiser, daily newspaper published at Montgomery, Alabama, reported that Attorney AMIS GUTHRIDGE spoke to an estimated 700 persons attending a meeting of the Monroe County Citizens' Council in Monroeville, Alabama the night of December 6, 1957.

This news article quoted GUTHRIDGE as saying that "The integration of our school in Little Rock is a Communist conspiracy. Little Rock was picked as a target - Arkansas was picked as the weakest state in this Communist conspiracy." The article further reflected that GUTHRIDGE stated that there are 99 soldiers still on duty in Little Rock and that "We don't like it".

The December 8, 1957, issue of the Mobile Press Register, Sunday newspaper published at Mobile, Alabama, reflected that GUTHRIDGE spoke at a meeting of the South Alabama Citizens' Council at Mobile on the night of December 7, 1957. The article reflected that about 100 persons were in attendance at this meeting and reported that GUTHRIDGE had said that the loss of the battle for segregation in Little Rock will be the beginning of the sound of the death knell of the American Republic. According to the article, GUTHRIDGE particularly attacked [redacted] of the pro-integration Arkansas Gazette, stating "The only difference in [redacted] editorials and the Communist Daily Worker is that [redacted] are one week later".

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Concerning President EISENHOWER, the article quoted GUTHRIDGE as saying "I respect the high office of the presidency. But I have absolutely no respect for that man there. I firmly believe DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER will go down in history as the sorriest president who ever disgraced the office of president". 105-33755-101

This article reflected that GUTHRIDGE stated that the south must form citizens' councils in "every nook and cranny". He reportedly praised Governor MARVIN GRIFFIN of Georgia and State Senator SAM ENGELHARDT of Alabama.

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This article reflected that ENGELHARDT did not attend the Mobile meeting as scheduled due to the illness of his father, but that Mobile Attorney JOHN L. MOORE, who presided over the meeting, stated ENGELHARDT, by telephone, had told him to ask voters in the Mobile area to approve, in the election December 17, 1957, amendment No. 18, which would dissolve Macon County, Alabama and divide the predominately Negro populated county among five other counties.

1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Date: February 27, 1958

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA, also known as
Association of Citizens' Councils of Alabama
INTERNAL SECURITY - K

There are being furnished you herewith
for your information two copies of a memorandum
dated February 13, 1958, prepared by the Mobile
Office of this Bureau concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosures - 2

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)
Air Force
- 2 - SAC, Mobile (105-121)
- 2 - SAC, Birmingham (105-272)

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ATTENTION SACS, MOBILE AND BIRMINGHAM:

Re Mobile letter dated February 13, 1958.

Mobile and Birmingham are instructed to promptly
furnish the Bureau detailed information concerning the
petition being circulated mentioned on page two in the
letterhead memorandum furnished with referenced letter.

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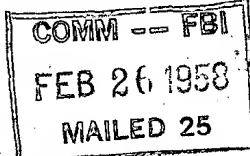
1 - W. Wilson White (By Form 0-6, same date) (Enclosure)

See note on yellow page 2.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

NOTE ON YELLOW:

According to information furnished by Mobile the Citizens' Councils of Alabama are circulating a petition to be sent to the President concerning integration. This data is not being sent to the White House inasmuch as no additional details are known; however, upon receipt of more data from Mobile consideration will be given to advising the White House.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33955)

DATE: 2/13/58

FROM : SAC, MOBILE. (105-121)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA,
Aka Association of Citizens'
Councils of Alabama
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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of letterhead memorandum dated 2/13/58. One copy of this letterhead memorandum is designated for Birmingham inasmuch as it contains information concerning officers of the organization, including the resignation of Senator SAM ENGELHARDT from the post of Executive Secretary.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mobile, Alabama
February 13, 1958

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA
Also Known As Association of
Citizens' Councils of Alabama

The January 6, 1958, issue of the Mobile Register, daily newspaper published at Mobile, Alabama, quoted State Senator Sam Engelhardt, Executive Secretary of the Alabama Association of Citizens' Councils, as saying that if racial integration of public schools is ordered in Alabama, "it will make Little Rock look like a garden party." Senator Engelhardt was questioned by newsmen on "Alabama Press Conference", a television program shown over WABT-TV, Birmingham. The same article quoted Engelhardt as saying that there are "more school districts in the South than Army divisions." Engelhardt claimed 60,000 members in his organization and stated that the councils will question candidates in 1958 Alabama primaries about their views on segregation and the Negro vote. Concerning the status of Macon County, Alabama, it was noted that Alabama voters in the December 17th election empowered the Legislature to abolish this county, if necessary, to prevent the Negro majority from gaining political control. With further reference to Macon County, Engelhardt stated that he feels sure the Civil Rights Commission will come to Alabama and that the future of Macon County depends on what the President's Civil Rights Commission does.

The February 7, 1958, issue of the Mobile Register reflects that the Executive Committee of the Alabama Association of Citizens' Councils met at Montgomery, Alabama, February 6, 1958, to begin a search for a new executive secretary. The article reflected that State Senator Sam Engelhardt of Macon County had resigned from this position to become candidate for Lieutenant Governor, the resignation to become effective later this month. Presiding at the day's meeting was Verdo Elmore of Gordo, Alabama, chairman of the state association. Elmore told the group that the council would not support any

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Re: Citizens' Councils
of Alabama

individual candidates in the coming election, but intends to find out which candidates are "behind us in our beliefs" and that the council plans to send out questionnaires to candidates as it did in 1956.

The Executive Committee, according to this news article, elected three new members to the Executive Committee, these members being identified as Fred Short, Birmingham; L. K. (Snag) Andrews, Union Springs, and Jesse McConnell, Mobile, Alabama.

This same article reflects that council members from Birmingham brought with them a petition addressed to President Eisenhower in which the signers vowed their determination to maintain segregation. The Birmingham representatives said they had more than 300,000 signatures on this petition.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-33955)

DATE: 3-5-58

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (105-272)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS OF ALABAMA, aka
Association of Citizens Councils of
Alabama.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Bureau memo to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., dated February 26, 1958. Birmingham and Mobile were instructed to promptly furnish Bureau detailed information concerning a petition being circulated by members of Citizens Council, said petition addressed to President EISENHOWER.

Bureau is referred to mylet February 27, 1958, entitled "RACON" transmitting eight copies of a blank memorandum concerning this matter. For the information of Mobile, the North Birmingham Citizens Council, headed by ROBERT GAFFORD, [REDACTED], is preparing a large scroll containing thousands of citizens of Alabama who favor segregation. Senator SPARKMAN or some other representative of Alabama will be asked to present this scroll to President EISENHOWER when it is completed.

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The Birmingham Office has no knowledge of a scroll, other than the above.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33955)

DATE: 4/4/58

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-121)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA, Aka
IS - X

Re Bureau memo to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Dept. of the Army, Washington, D.C., dated 2/26/58.
Re also BH letter to Bureau dated 3/5/58.

MO has not received any additional data concerning the petition reportedly being prepared to be presented to President EISENHOWER. It appears that BH has furnished full information concerning this matter.

MO could possibly obtain some information from Ala. State Senator SAM ENGELHARDT, but it is feared that making a direct inquiry on such a matter would give the implication that there is something wrong with it in the Bureau's mind, and ENGELHARDT might criticize the Bureau for interfering with the constitutional right of citizens to petition for redress of grievances. Accordingly, UACB, no direct inquiries will be made, but the Bureau will be promptly furnished any additional data received through informants. C

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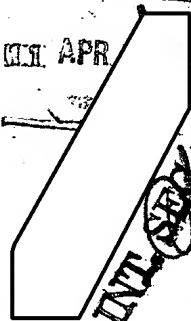
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33955)

DATE: 3/24/58

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-121)

ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTIONSUBJECT: CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
ALABAMA,
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There is being forwarded herewith to Central Research Section a pamphlet captioned "The Undeniable Facts About NAACP", purporting to be presented as an educational service by the Citizens' Councils of Alabama. This pamphlet was furnished to SA [] by Ala. State Senator SAM ENGELHARDT, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Ala., and former Executive Secretary of captioned organization.

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Enclosure to Bureau (1)

Attn: Central Research Section

Pamphlet titled THE UNDENIABLE
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THE UNDENIABLE FACTS ABOUT NAACP



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PRESENTED AS
AN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE
BY THE
CITIZENS' COUNCILS
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ALABAMA

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The ugly truth about the NAACP and its origin, aims and manipulators is borne out by incontrovertible facts which can be established as matters of official record. These facts have been uncovered, checked, assembled and correlated through many weeks of intensive study by U. S. Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi, Congressman James C. Davis of Georgia, Attorney-General Eugene Cook of Georgia, and their staffs.

They are presented here as an educational service by the Citizens' Councils of Alabama to emphasize a fact which is becoming increasingly well-known—that the attempt to abolish segregation in the South is fostered and directed by the Communist party, and is one of the Communist party's primary objectives in its struggle to gain control over the United States of America.

None of the organizations which have exploited the race question in this country have ever had the welfare of the negro people at heart. Of the more than 400,000 NAACP members, 20,000 are whites. They have seized upon this issue as a convenient front for their more deadly activities. They have used the race issue to dupe naïve do-gooders, fuzzy-minded intellectuals, misguided clergymen and radical journalists to be their pawns.

How are they reaching into the South to do this?

One of their most effective means is to hire—for regular salaries—the negro preacher. It is estimated that 75% of the negro preachers in the South are paid NAACP workers.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded in 1910 as the brain child of William E. Walling, a Russian-trained revolutionary, a Southern scallawag, and a white man.

Of its five founders, only one was a negro. He is W. E. B. DuBois, a Communist-sympa-

thizing lawyer whose record of participation in Communist, Communist-front and subversive organizations and activities taken from the files of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives requires eight pages of single-spaced typewritten copy to outline.

DuBois, who at present is "Honorary Chairman" of the NAACP, has no less than 72 citations of Communist, Communist-front and subversive activities entered against his name.

The latest of which was the statement he made when Joseph Stalin died, "Let all negroes, . . . who have suffered in America from prejudice and intolerance, remember Joseph Stalin."

Among his more recent activities was the donation of his services in the preparation of legal briefs defending Communist spies Julius and Ethyl Rosenberg, who have since been executed, and the imprisoned leaders of the Communist Party in the United States.

In 1953 he was awarded the International Peace Prize by the Communist-front World Peace Council in recognition of his participation in the sponsorship of the series of Communist-dominated World Peace Conferences held since 1949 in an attempt to undermine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

This is the man who was Director of Research for the NAACP until 1949 and now is referred to by its officers and members as "Honorary Chairman."

From its very founding, South-hating white people with long records of affinity for, affiliation with and participation in Communist, Communist-front, fellow-traveling, and subversive organizations, activities and causes have directed and subsidized the NAACP.

The files of the House Un-American Activi-

ties Committee reveal records of affiliation with or participation in Communist, Communist-front, fellow-traveling or subversive organizations or activities on the part of the following past and present officials of the NAACP—the President, the Chairman of the Board, the “Honorary Chairman,” 11 of 28 Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, 28 of 47 Directors, the Chairman of the National Legal Committee, the Executive Secretary, the Special Counsel, the Assistant Special Counsel, the Southeast Regional Secretary, the West Coast Secretary, the Director of the Washington Bureau, the Director of Public Relations and two Field Secretaries.

The transcript of this evidence numbers 121 pages of single spaced, typewritten copy and would require more than six hours to be read aloud.

Roy Wilkins—successor to the late Walter White as NAACP Executive Secretary—was quoted on June 17, 1936, by the New York Daily Worker, the official publication of the Communist Party in this country, as attaching “greatest significance” to the 1936 National Communist Party Convention and stating that the Communist Party’s racial program had had “a very wholesome effect” in the United States. He was further quoted by the Daily Worker on July 15, 1949, as boasting that he had voted in New York City elections that year for since-convicted negro Communist Benjamin J. Davis. He is listed as a member of the National Committee of the “Communist front” International Judicial Association which has “actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line.” He was a sponsor of the “subversive and Communist” Conference on Pan American Democracy, and of a joint meeting in 1937 of the “subversive and Communist” American League Against War and Fascism and the “Communist

nist front" American Friends of the Chinese People. He has spoken for the "subversive and Communist" International Labor Defense and the Workers' Alliance, the former of which is regarded as the "legal arm of the Communist Party" in this country.

Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall—the negro lawyer responsible for the NAACP's court attacks upon segregation in the public schools—as late as 1950 was a member of the Executive Board of the "Communist front" National Lawyers Guild which has been described as "the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions." Since its inception, the Guild "has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

And, as a member and policy-making official of this Communist Front, Marshall has served as Associate Editor of the "Lawyers Guild Review" and has criticized this nation's loyalty program. He also is listed as a member of the National Committee of the "Communist front" International Judicial Association which has "actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line." And he was among a group of attorneys who, in 1947, protested the issuance of contempt citations against pro-Communist Hollywood writers who refused to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau, Clarence M. Mitchell, protested against being asked whether he was or ever had been a member of the Communist Party at a hearing on proposed legislation to outlaw the Communist Party held before the House Un-American Activities Committee on May 3, 1950.

Now, how do the activities of these men affect us in Alabama?

They have had a tremendous effect on Alabama through the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation.

W. E. B. DuBois, the man referred to earlier as "Honorary Chairman" of the NAACP, was one of the so-called "modern scientific authorities" whose writings were accepted by the Supreme Court as the basis for the segregation decision.

DuBois contributed to 82 different portions of the book, "An American Dilemma," which was cited in its entirety by the Supreme Court as an authority for its ruling.

And, 15 other contributors to "An American Dilemma" also have lengthy records of pro-Communist activity in the files of the Un-American Activities Committee. The same thing is true of two of the six individual authorities cited by the High Court—Theodore Brameld and E. Franklin Frazier—who between them have been members of or identified with 28 organizations declared to be Communist, Communist fronts or Communist dominated.

Another of the six individual authorities cited by the Supreme Court—K. B. Clark—was, at the time of the arguments before the Court, on the payroll of the NAACP as a so-called "social-science expert."

Additional copies may be had, postpaid, for:

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CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-33955)

DATE: 6/26/58

FROM : SAC, Mobile (105-121)

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA, Aka.
IS - X

5-1 to Mobile 7-16-58 requesting
June 1958, #7, "The States Rights
Advocate" and
5-1 with 7-21-58. "See Mobile to B. 7/3 & 7/8/58
(105-43133) Montgomery, Montgomery,
Ala. (June issue rec'd. day of
let 7-3-58, 105-43132-49.)
AmB

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead memorandum dated 6/26/58 setting forth information from news article re moving of headquarters of subject organization from Montgomery to Selma, Ala. Sufficient copies are designated for the Bureau in order that one may be placed in Bureau file 105-50583 concerning DALLAS COUNTY (ALABAMA) CITIZENS' COUNCIL.

One copy is designated for Birmingham as the memorandum contains information concerning subject organization on a statewide basis. In addition, a copy of the enclosed memorandum is forwarded locally to each of the following: OSI, ONI, and G-2.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mobile, Alabama
June 26, 1958

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF ALABAMA, Aka.

The June 18, 1958, issue of the Selma Times Journal, daily newspaper published at Selma, Alabama, reported that the state headquarters of the Alabama Citizens' Councils would be moved from Montgomery, Alabama to Selma, effective July 1, 1958, and that Dallas County Senator W. C. GIVHAN had been named to serve as temporary chairman of the group until an Executive Secretary is elected.

This article reported that this action was unanimously approved at a meeting held in Selma of Citizens' Council leaders from twelve Central Alabama counties. Senator GIVHAN reportedly said that the purpose of the move is to more nearly center Council headquarters in the area where it is most active. The article continued that since Senator SAM-ENGELHARDT's resignation as head of the Council to run for Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, the Council has been without an Executive Secretary and has been operated largely by the leaders of the Dallas County group. The article reported that Senator GIVHAN is presently serving as chairman of the Dallas County Citizens' Council. Senator GIVHAN was quoted as saying that the policies of the Council will remain the same and that the same Board of Directors will continue to serve.

State headquarters will be housed in office space at 1010 1/2 Water Avenue in Selma, from which the local Council now operates.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-43132)

DATE: 7/8/58

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-233)

ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTIONSUBJECT: CITIZENS' COUNCIL
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA
IS - X

Enclosed herewith is 1 copy of States Rights Advocate, Volume 2, #8, dated July, 1958. This paper is the official publication of captioned organization and was received through confidential P.O. Box at Montgomery, Ala., in connection with fictitious membership in captioned group under the name [redacted].

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5-1 to Mobile 10/21/58
requesting 9/58 #10 issue
"States Rights Advocate."

Letter from Mobile dated
11/13/58, ref. mcrs. 11/17/58.
See for status: AmB (105-43132.)

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5-1 to Mobile 12/16/58 requesting
11/58 issue "States Rights Advocate."
Sub. should be followed closely;
should not be releasing for Bu
to request each month.

5-1 to Mobile 12/29/58 "What happened?
no answer on the returned 5-1 (attached)."

5-1's ret. 1-2-59. (by FB-4 dated 12-31-58)
"Re attached. Your 5/5 12/16 was attached
to mobile 12/18/58 captioned as above.
Apparently became separated. Sorry
see our letter." AmB
(See 105-43132-55)

5-1 to Mobile 11-14-58 re 5-1
form dated 10-21-58 re Sept. 1958
#10 issue "States Rights Advocate."
A check at Bu has failed to locate
ref. 5-1. Reply by return mail
whether ref. form was rec'd, &
fwd the Sept. 1958 issue & pub.
to state why they are not being
forwarded. AmB.

5-1's dated 10/21 + 11/14/58 ret'd.
11/20/58 "See MOA to Director,
attn CRs dated 11/18/58. AmB.

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file 69-57-100
 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33599)
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DATE: 7/21/59

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (105-233)

Att'n Central Research Section

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 SUBJECT: MONTGOMERY COUNTY (ALA.)
 CITIZENS' COUNCIL, aka
 IS-X OF ALABAMA

Re Bureau R/S (form 5-1), dated 7/15/59.

An unidentified office worker at office of captioned group at Montgomery, Ala., advised during pretext telephone inquiry on 7/20/59, that the "States Rights Advocate" is not being published at all at present because of lack of funds. This person said that she would make certain that the inquiring party received his copy of this paper as soon as publication is resumed, if it is resumed. She advised that the last issue published was the April, 1959, issue.

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5-1 (Rev. 4-17-56)

Date:

July 15, 1959

To: SAC, Mobile (#105-233)

From: Director, FBI (#105-33955)
Attention: Central Research Section

Subject: Citizens' Council
Montgomery County, Alabama
Internal Security - X
Publication "The States Rights Advocate"

- () Advise Bureau re status of subscription.
- () Not necessary to forward issues listed below:
- ☒ Forward following issues by routing slip:

May 1959, and June 1959
determine whether paper is
to be published weekly - or at all.
Thanks.

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(Place your reply on this form and forward to the Bureau.
Note on the top serial in the receipt and
acknowledgment of this communication.)

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Date 12/4/59

To

☒ Director
Att. Central Research Section

FILE # 105-233

☐ SAC
☐ ASAC
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☐ Agent
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☐ Clerk

Title MONTGOMERY (ALA.)
COUNTY CITIZENS'
COUNCIL
RACIAL MATTERS

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge
☐ Assign Reassign
☐ Bring file
☐ Call me
☐ Correct
☐ Deadline
☐ Deadline passed
☐ Delinquent
☐ Discontinue
☐ Expedite
☐ File
☐ Initial & return
☐ Leads need attention
☐ Open Case
☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Prepare lead cards
☐ Prepare tickler
☐ Recharge serials
☐ Return assignment card
☐ Return file
☐ Return serials
☐ Search and return
☐ See me
☐ Send Serials
to
☐ Submit new charge-o
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Attached is one copy of States Rights Advocate published monthly at Montgomery, Ala., by captioned group. This is Vol. III, No. 3, dated 12/59. It is ~~not~~ ^{is} issue since publication resumed, DEC 9 1959.

Encl. Detached in CRS
for routing to SAC
file in Publications

☐ See reverse side 12/8/59 Office MOBILE

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5-1 Mobile
10-21-60 requesting
9 Sept '60 issue
States Rights Advocate
AMB
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with Vol. III, #9 issue
States Rights Advocate
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Date 6/7/66

To: XX

☒ Director

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed | <input type="checkbox"/> Return serials |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit report by _____ |
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☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.
RE Bureau RS 5/9/66 which is attached.
Only publication regularly submitted to Bureau by Mobile is The Southern Courier, a weekly, published at Montgomery, Ala. Mobile has two subscriptions: 8/6/65-8/6/66 and 11/1/65-11/1/66.

Mobile receives States Rights Advocate occasionally when published but has no current subscription.

SAC DILLARD W. HOWELL

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-43132)
ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-233)

SUBJECT: MONTGOMERY COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCILS OF ALABAMA
RM

DATE: 11/4/63

Re Form 5-1 dated 10/24/63, requesting submission of 8/63 and 9/63 issues of "States Rights Advocate," publication of captioned group.

Through fictitious membership in captioned group, in name [redacted], Montgomery, Ala., Mobile has in the past obtained copies of this paper on a reasonably current basis. However, frequently the Citizens Council has been late getting the paper out, and also frequently the issues are combined, one issue serving for two months.

On 10/28/63, a telephone call was made to the office of the Montgomery County Citizens Council, inquiring about the paper. The unidentified person who answered stated that they had only volunteer help in putting out the paper, and that they had not put out one in some time, but the current issue is presently being proof-read, and should be out within a few days.

On receipt, the issue will be furnished to the Bureau, as in the past.

5-1 Form to Mobile, 1-18-65, re status "States Rights Advocate," AMB.

Reply (let), 2-4-65, rec'd. 2-10-65; file & see 105-43132-75 AMB.

5-1 ltr 2-1-65 "States Rights Advocate" not pub. since 6/64. Details being fur. to Bu by ltr which is presently in dictation. See 105-43132-75 AMB.

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Date: May 9, 1966

To: SAC, MOBILE (#)

From: Director, FBI (# 100-415762)
Attention: Central Research Unit

Subject: PUBLICATIONS - HANDLING OF BY
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Re: White Citizens Council
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for review by
HQA re 6/19/78 request.
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- 7-30-62
- 9-12-62
- 10-10-62
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5-1 to Mobile, 12-27-62, reg.
Nov + Dec, 1962 issues
"States Rights Advocate."
AmB.

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5-1 to Mobile, 8-16-63, reg. June, 1963
+ July, 1963, issues "States Rights
Advocate" if printed. AmB.
5-1 note. 8-26-63. June-July, '63
issue rec'd. AmB.

5-1 to MOBILE, 10-24-63 REQ. 8/63, #13,
+ 9/63, #14 ISSUES "STATES RIGHTS
ADVOCATE." Issues should be forwarded
on a current basis.
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Letter re 5-1, 10-24-63, rec'd 11-7-63
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 3-11-57

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FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

[redacted] who is [redacted] of the paper in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, spoke at a White Citizens Council meeting in Alabama recently.

He apparently laid the law down to them and launched an attack on [redacted] of Arkansas who has been stirring up considerable trouble in the South. I am attaching hereto for record purposes a summary of [redacted] dealing with public source data. In a recent conversation with James Eastland he spoke of [redacted] in rather disparaging terms.

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cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. Rosen

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5-1 to Mobile, 3-12-62 re sub. +
pub. "States Rights Advocate."
If pub is still being printed, fwd.
issues for Nov-Dec, 1961, and
Jan.-Feb., 1962.

AMB.
5-1 ret'd 3-29-62. Filed. AMB

5-1 (Rev. 4-17-56)

Date: March 12, 1962

To: SAC, MOBILE (# 105-233)

From: Director, FBI (# 105-33955)
Attention: Central Research Section

Subject: MONTGOMERY COUNTY (ALABAMA)

CITIZENS' COUNCIL

INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Publication "STATES RIGHTS ADVOCATE"

- (X) Advise Bureau re status of subscription, AND PUBLICATION
Is publication still being printed? If so, forward to
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1 N. P. Callahan
1 Mr. R. W. Smith
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Since the paper "The States Rights Advocate" has not been published during the past year the Bureau is deleting it from the "List of Publications Received Upon Request of the Research-Satellite Section." However, if publication of the paper should be resumed the Bureau should be advised so that obtaining issues of the paper can be considered.

Re: Citizens Councils of ALA & FLA

- 1 RIS (Route through for review)
- 1 Mr. M. F. Row, 6221, IB
- ① 105-33955 ("The States Rights Advocate")

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NOTE: SA J. A. Marion, Jr., RIS, advised consideration to obtain paper will be given if publication of paper is resumed.

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1 - N. P. Callahan
1 - Mr. R. W. Smith
1 - Mr. R. S. Garner

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Director, FBI (100-415762)

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RESEARCH-SATELLITE MATTERS**

You should continue to forward to the Bureau all issues of "The States Rights Advocate" received by you. They should be marked to the attention of the Research-Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

- 1 - Internal Security Section, Domestic Intelligence Division
(Route through for review.)
- 1 - Subversive Control Section, Domestic Intelligence Division
(Route through for review.)
- 1 - 105-33955 ("The States Rights Advocate")
- 1 - Mr. M. F. Row, 6221, I. B.

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NOTE:

Requested by SA C. W. Thompson, Internal Security Section, and by SA J. C. Trainor, Subversive Control Section -- valued for use in investigations pertaining to racial matters and as background material. Periodical published infrequently; Mobile has no subscription, but does receive occasionally when published.

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